Annual Report . . .

of the town of

EPSOM

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

DAVID BARTON

Born in Epsom Sept. 7, 1862. He was married on Dec. 11, 1920 to Virginia Batchelder. Although Mr. Barton lived in Pittsfield the last of his life, he always retained his voting privilege in Epsom, where he continued to own his original farm and other property.

The above picture was taken in the Epsom Town Hall at the Nov. Election of 1956. A farmer and lumberman, he was engaged in the lumber business at the time of his death, Nov. 1, 1957.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF EPSOM

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1957

EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
CONCORD, N. H.

352.07
E645
1957

INDEX

Town Officers 3
Town Warrant 7
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures 9
Budget 10
Selectmen's Report 12
Summary of Inventory 12
Appropriations for Year 13
Statement of Bonded Debt 14
Schedule of Town Property 15
Town Clerk's Report 16
Balance Sheet 17
Tax Collector Reports 20
Treasurer's Report 25
Summary of Receipts 27
Summary of Payments 28
Detailed Statement of Receipts 30
Detailed Statement of Payments 33
Road Agents' Reports 40
Cemetery Trustees' Report 45
Trust Funds 53
Librarian's Report 58
Library Trustees Report 59
Fire Department Report 61
Fire Warden's Report 62
Overseer of the Poor 64
Auditors' Report 65
Report of Health Officer 65
Report of Public Health Nurse 66
Report of Memorial Day Committee 67
Report of Park Commissioners 67
School District Report 69
Vital Statistics 95

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

JOHN B. YEATON	Term Expires 1958
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Term Expires 1959
NEIL G. REID	Term Expires 1960

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Representative to General Court

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN L. BUNKER (1957)
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1958)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD, District No. 2

Supervisors of Checklists

ROBERT DEMERS ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN RUSSELL S. YEATON
ELEANORA C. NUTTER MAURICE A. YEATON

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

RALPH E. TOWLE	Term Expires 1958
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term Expires 1959
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term Expires 1960

Librarian

MARJORIE A. YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term Expires 1958
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1959
JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1960

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term Expires 1958
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term Expires 1959
JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1960

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ROSCOE G. WARREN	FREDERICK PALMER
FRED W. YEATON	CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
J. FRED KNIGHT	LLEWELYN CUSHING

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Chief

CHARLES I. BROCK

Fire Department Officers

Chief

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Assistant Chiefs

ALAN GOODWIN JOHN DAVIS

Captains

LLEWELYN CUSHING CHARLES CUSHMAN
J. FRED KNIGHT

Lieutenants

JOHN BROWN, JR. GEORGE FLANDERS
CARROLL BARTLETT

Secretary

REGINALD NASH

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

GROVER T. STEVENS JESSE A. HUNT
MAURICE A. YEATON

Officers of the School District

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

KATHERINE KNIGHT

Superintendent of Schools
RAYMON MARTINEAU

School Board

HOWARD ALLEN	Term Expires 1958
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term Expires 1959
VIRGINIA BUMFORD	Term Expires 1960

Treasurer
AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor
MADELEINE E. YEATON

Truant Officer
ROBERT E. BARTLETT

School Nurse
MYRTLE FLETCHER, R.N.

Town Budget Committee

CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term Expires 1958
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1958
HOWARD SATURLEY	Term Expires 1958
HERBERT SELDON	Term Expires 1959
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1959
MAURICE A. YEATON	Term Expires 1959
ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term Expires 1960
HOWARD SMALL	Term Expires 1960
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term Expires 1960
JOHN B. YEATON	Member Board of Selectmen
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Member of School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $765.06 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute $5,100.40 as provided in Chapter 83, Laws of 1953.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the Annual Inventory.

6. Pursuant to the Provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the Provision of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

7. To see if the Town of Epsom will vote to place the responsibility of Town Road construction, reconstruction and maintenance in the hands of the Select-

men, who shall appoint a responsible and competent person to perform the duties now performed by two Road Agents. (By Petition)

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Chief of Police and necessary Special Officers. (By petition)

9. To see if the Town will vote to transact all Articles of business contained in the Warrant except those Articles appearing on the Warrant and voted upon by ballot at an evening meeting commencing at 7:00 P.M. on the day set for the Annual Town Meeting. (By Petition)

10. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to erecting road name signs at the entrances to all roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Concord Hospital to help offset an estimated operating deficit for the year 1958.

12. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

JOHN B. YEATON,
ELMORE A. BICKFORD,
NEIL G. REID,
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN B. YEATON,
ELMORE A. BICKFORD,
NEIL G. REID,
Selectmen of Epsom

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Item	*1957 Appropriation*	*Receipts and Reimbursements*	*Total Amt. Available*	*1957 Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,330.00	.....	$1,330.00	$1,335.00	.....	$5.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,519.72	.....	19.72
Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	.....	300.00	207.49	$92.51	33.77
Police Department	300.00		300.00	333.77	.....	.....
Fire Department	2,900.00	$782.54	3,682.54	4,212.99	.....	530.45
Blister Rust	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Hospitals	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	30.00	.....	30.00	34.50	.....	4.50
Town Dump	200.00	...	200.00	446.81	.....	246.81
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00	1.00	7,001.00	7,089.58	.....	88.58
Town Maintenance — Winter	5,000.00	55.88	5,055.88	4,693.49	362.39	.....
Tarring	4,500.00	112.36	4,612.36	3,391.80	1,220.56	.....
Bush Cutting	500.00	.....	500.00	670.50	.....	170.50
Town Road Aid	628.02	.....	628.02	628.02	.....	.....
Libraries	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Town Poor	1,800.00	.	1,800.00	910.00	890.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	58.39	3,558.39	2,904.03	654.36	.....
Memorial Day	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Damages, Legal Exp. and Insurance	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,216.08	.....	216.08
Interest	375.00	.....	375.00	352.15	23.85	.....
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
	$34,213.02	$1,010.17	$35,223.19	$33,295.93	$3,243.67	$1,315.41
					1,315.41	
					$1,928.26	

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,941.40	$2,175.49	$2,175.49
Railroad Tax	68.71	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	245.09	212.60	212.60
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	58.39	58.39	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	343.70	340.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	18.00	22.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	56.53	50.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	.	113.36	. .
Refunds on Insurance	50.00	21.98	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	5,337.77	5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2	792.00	770.00	770.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	7.80	5.00
Yield Taxes	1,500.00	2,474.20	500.00
10% Head Tax	241.05	243.00	240.00
Total Revenues			$9,340.09

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958
with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,330.00	$1,335.00	$1,425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,519.72	1,575.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	207.49	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	300.00	333.77	300.00
Fire Department	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	34.50	35.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	446.81	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00	7,297.58	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	5,000.00	4,693.49	5,000.00
Bush Cutting	500.00	462.50	500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept. — Tarring	4,500.00	3,391.80	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	628.02	628.02	765.06
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,800.00	910.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,904.03	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	300.00	.00	300.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	100.00	100.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,000.00	1,216.08	1,200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	275.00	257.22	275.00
On Long Term Notes	100.00	94.93	45.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	$34,213.02	$31,682.44	$35,170.06

HERBERT R. SELDON
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
CHARLES MORRELL
JOHN B. YEATON
HOWARD C. SATURLEY
JAMES M. STEELE

HOWARD C. SMALL
MAURICE A. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
RUSSELL S. YEATON
HENRY L. STEVENS

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings		$1,043,565.00
Electric Plants	3	46,275.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	5	4,965.00
Stock in Trade		30,865.00
Boats	1	100.00
Horses	22	570.00
Cows	494	23,700.00
Oxen	11	1,000.00
Other Neat Stock	52	1,550.00
Sheep	76	570.00
Fowl	34,884	12,635.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	14	2,100.00
Well Drilling Machines and Portable Mills	3	4,250.00
Lumber		12,683.00
Gross Valuation		$1,184,828.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		72,070.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$1,112,758.00
Tax Rate — $6.40 per $100.00		
412 Poll Taxes at $2.00		$824.00
National Bank Stock Tax		7.80
Property Taxes		71,216.51
Precinct Taxes		4,125.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		$76,173.31

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1957

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,330.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Concord Hospital	250.00
Town Dump	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Road Aid	628.02
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	5,000.00
Tarring	4,500.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00
Town Poor	1,800.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Concerts	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages, Legal Expenses and Insurance	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest	375.00
County Tax	4,169.49
School Tax	43,729.90
	$82,112.41

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
December 31, 1957

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding
Bonds and Long Term Notes

Highway Equipment — Grader
Serial Notes
1954 @ 2½%

Maturities	*Original Amount*	*Total Annual Maturities*
	$4,000.00	
1958	1,000.00	$1,000.00
Total	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Short Falls Bridge Notes
1951 @ 2%

Maturities	*Original Amount*	*Total Annual Maturities*
	$5,266.97	
1958	1,000.00	$1,000.00
Total	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Total Bonded Debt $2,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	
Lands and Buildings	$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries	
Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department	
Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department	
Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Schools	
Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
	$110,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1956-57	$37.33
Auto Registration Permits for 1957-58	5,300.44
Candidate Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses for 1957-58	343.70
	$5,691.47

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1956-57	$37.33
Auto Registration Permits for 1957-58	5,300.44
Candidate Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses for 1957-58	343.70
	$5,691.47

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$30,844.99	
Accounts Due to the Town —		
Sale of Town Property	30.00	
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of):		
Levy of 1956	267.21	
Levy of 1955	100.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	6,602.42	
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1957	370.00	
Total Assets		$38,214.62
Grand Total		$38,214.62
Net Debt	$252.05	
Surplus, December 31, 1957	4,500.85	
Increase of Surplus	4,248.80	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriation:		
Balance of 1957 Duncan Fund	$47.41	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — 1957:		
(Uncollected $370.00) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. $85.00)	455.00	
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected $81.98) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. $399.48)	481.46	
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	30,729.90	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Short Falls Bridge Note (1951)	1,000.00	
Grader Note (1954)	1,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$33,713.77
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		4,500.85
Grand Total		$38,214.62

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes (Collected and remitted to Treasurer):		
Property Taxes — Current Year — 1957	$69,301.92	
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1957	696.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1957	7.80	
Yield Taxes — 1957	2,396.88	
State Head Taxes @ $5 — 1957	2,170.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$74,572.60
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		5,951.23
Poll Taxes — Previous Years		76.00
State Head Taxes @ $5 — Previous Yrs.		265.00
Interest received on Taxes		66.74
Penalties on State Head Taxes		34.00
Tax sales redeemed		1,219.53
From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance — Duncan Fund	176.13	
Interest and dividends tax	2,175.49	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	212.60	
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	12.46	
Fighting forest fires	495.76	
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	55.88	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	58.39	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	343.70	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	18.00	
Rent of town property	1.00	
Income from departments (Highway)	112.36	

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,335.00
Town officers' expenses	1,519.72
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	207.49
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	333.77
Fire department, including forest fires	4,212.99
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	1,192.05
Health:	
Health dept., incl. hospitals	250.00
Vital statistics	34.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	446.87
Highways and Bridges:	
Bush Cutting	670.50
Town Road Aid	628.02
Town Maintenance (Summer $7,089.58) (Winter $4,693.49)	11,783.07
Duncan Fund	128.72
Tarring	3,391.80
Libraries:	
Libraries	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,904.03
Town poor	910.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assns.	100.00
Recreation:	
Parks and ploygrounds, including band concerts	100.00

Registration of motor vehicles:		
1956 Permits	37.33	
1957 Permits	5,300.44	
		$8,999.54
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$91,184.64
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$25,000.00	
Refunds	813.86	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		25,813.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		$27,969.86
Grand Total		$144,968.36

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	24.03	
Taxes bought by town	768.35	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	509.90	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	320.96	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$32,371.71
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$257.22	
Paid on long term notes	94.93	
Total Interest Payments		352.15
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$25,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		27,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1957 Taxes $2,103.97) (Prior Yrs. $238.50)	$2,342.47	
Taxes paid to County	4,169.49	
Payments to Precincts	4,125.00	
Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax $30,762.55) (1957 Tax $13,000.00)	43,762.55	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		54,399.51
Total Payments for all Purposes		$114,123.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		30,844.99
Grand Total		$144,968.36

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant — 1957 Taxes

Property, Precinct, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property and Precinct Taxes	$75,341.51
Poll Taxes	824.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.80
Total Warrant	$76,173.31
Yield Taxes	2,888.75
Added Taxes	
Property	226.56
Poll	6.00
Precinct	126.00
Interest Collected	10.78
	$79,431.40

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	$65,308.50
Poll Taxes	696.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.80
Precinct Taxes	3,993.42
Yield Taxes	2,396.88
Interest Collected	10.78
Abatements	
Property Taxes	383.20
Poll Taxes	18.00
Precinct Taxes	14.40
Uncollected Taxes	
Property	5,751.37
Poll	116.00
Precinct	243.18
Yield	491.87
	$79,431.40

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Levy of 1957

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	$2,535.00
Added Taxes	50.00
Total Commitments	$2,585.00
Penalties Collected	7.50
Total Debits	$2,592.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	$2,170.00
Penalties	7.50
Abatements	45.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	370.00
Total Credits	$2,592.50

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957	
Property Taxes	$5,873.91
Poll Taxes	82.00
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	77.32
Interest Collected	45.75
Total Debits	$6,084.98
Remittances to Treasurer During 1957	
Property Taxes	$5,873.91
Poll Taxes	76.00
Poll Taxes Abated	12.00
Yield Taxes	77.32
Interest	45.75
Total Credits	$6,084.98

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	$269.50
Added Taxes During 1957	25.00
Penalties	29.50
Total Debits	$324.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	$265.00
Penalties	26.50
Head Taxes Abated	29.50
Penalties Abated	3.00
Total Credits	$324.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$801.20		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1957		$654.46	$67.95
Interest Collected After Sale	3.97	30.97	23.46
Redemption Costs	2.50	1.00	1.23
	$807.67	$686.43	$92.64

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$540.46	$586.43	$92.64
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	267.21	100.00	
	$807.67	$686.43	

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales of Levies of	1956	1955
Stella M. Azarenko	$202.83	$100.00
Kenneth Clifford	54.10	
Heirs of Dennis I. Frederick	10.28	
	$267.21	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1957		$27,969.86
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans		25,000.00
Stevens Agency, Insurance Dividend	$21.98	
Richard A. Jones, License to Sell Pistols	1.00	
Town of Pembroke, Refund on Fire Bill	280.50	
R. E. Clarke, Jr., Use of Grader	1.00	
Hawes B. Hallett, Dept. of Public Welfare, Refund: Old Age Assistance	58.39	
Ned Witham, Tar for Driveway	17.11	
Claire J. Cofran, Tar for Driveway	8.55	
Howard Small, Material for Driveways	86.70	
E. Menard, Expense of Fire	6.28	
		481.51
John B. Yeaton, Chm. Board Selectmen: Pistol Permit Fees		7.00
Alfred S. Cloues, State Treasurer:		
Road Toll Refunds	$55.88	
Refunds on Fire Bills	495.76	
Refund: Class V Roads	176.13	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,175.49	
Savings Bank Tax	212.60	
1957 Head Tax Reimbursement	12.46	
		3,128.32
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk:		
Candidate Fees	$10.00	
Balance 1956-57 Auto Tax	37.33	
1957-58 Auto Tax	5,300.44	
1957-58 Dog Tax	343.70	
		5,691.47

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:		
Redemptions, Costs, and Interest		
1954	$92.64	
1955	586.43	
1956	540.46	
1956 Poll Taxes	76.00	
1956 Head Taxes	265.00	
1956 Head Tax Penalties	26.50	
1956 Property Taxes	5,873.91	
1956 Timber Yield Taxes and Interest	80.02	
1956 Property Tax Interest	53.26	
1956 Poll and Head Tax Abatements	44.50	
		7,638.72
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:		
1957 Poll Taxes	$696.00	
1957 Head Taxes	2,170.00	
1957 Head Tax Penalties	7.50	
1957 Property Taxes	65,308.50	
1957 Timber Yield Taxes	2,396.88	
1957 Village Precinct Taxes	3,993.42	
1957 Property Tax Interest	10.78	
1957 National Bank Stock Tax	7.80	
1957 Tax Abatements	460.60	
		75,051.48
Total Receipts		$144,968.36
Less Selectmen's Orders:		
No. 559 to No. 822, Inclusive		114,123.37
Balance in Treasury, after Close of Books, December 31, 1957		$30,844.99

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. KNOWLES,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957	$27,969.86
Property Taxes, Current Year	65,308.50
Poll Taxes, Current Year	696.00
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,170.00
Yield Taxes, Current Year	2,396.88
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.80
Property Taxes, Previous Years	5,891.62
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	74.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	77.32
Head Taxes, Previous Years	260.00
Interest	56.53
Head Tax Penalties	33.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,219.53
From State	3,186.71
Dog Licenses	343.70
Permits and Fees	18.00
Income from Highway Dept.	112.36
Rent of Town Property	1.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,337.77
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
Refunds and Abatements	813.86
Precinct Taxes	3,993.42
	$144,968.36

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,335.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,519.72	
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	207.49	
		$3,062.21
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	$333.77	
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	4,212.99	
Blister Rust	200.00	
Insurance	1,192.05	
		5,938.81
Health and Sanitation		
Concord Hospital	$250.00	
Vital Statistics	34.50	
Town Dump	446.81	
		731.31
Highways and Bridges		
Summer Maintenance	$7,089.58	
Winter Maintenance	4,693.49	
Tarring	3,391.80	
T. R. A.	628.02	
Bush Cutting	670.50	
Duncan Fund	128.72	
		16,602.11
Libraries		
Epsom Public Library		300.00
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	$2,904.03	
Town Poor	910.00	
		3,814.03
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day		100.00

Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries		100.00
Recreation		
Parks and Concerts		100.00
Unclassified		
Damages and Legal Expenses	$24.03	
Taxes Bought by Town	768.35	
Abatements and Refunds	509.90	
		1,302.28
Interest		
Temporary Loans	$257.22	
Long Term Notes	94.93	
		352.15
Indebtedness Payments		
Temporary Loans	$25,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
		27,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State and County	$6,832.92	
School District	43,762.55	
Epsom Village District	4,125.00	
		54,920.47
Total Payments for All Purposes		$114,123.37

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1957		$27,969.86
Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		65,308.50
Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		696.00
Detail 3—*Property and Polls Previous Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		5,965.62
Detail 4—*National Bank Stock Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		7.80
Detail 5—*Timber Yield Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1956 Yield Tax	$77.32	
1957 Yield Tax	2,396.88	
		2,474.20
Detail 6—*State Head Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1956 Head Taxes	$260.00	
1957 Head Taxes	2,170.00	
		2,430.00
Detail 7—*Precinct Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		3,993.42
Detail 8—*Interest*		
Edwin L. Bunker Collector		
Interest on Taxes		56.53
Detail 9—*Head Tax Penalties*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		33.50
Detail 10—*Tax Sales Redeemed*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		1,219.53

Detail 11—*From State of N. H.*

State Treasurer:		
Duncan Fund, Class 5	$176.13	
Road Toll Refund	55.88	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,175.49	
Savings Bank Tax	212.60	
Reimbursement Head Tax	12.46	
Refund on Fire Bills	485.76	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	58.39	
		3,186.71

Detail 12—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	343.70

Detail 13—*Permits and Filing Fees*

Neil G. Reid, Selectman		
Pistol Permit Fees	$1.00	
John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Pistol Permit Fees	6.00	
Hazel P. Steele Clerk		
Filing Fees	10.00	
Richard Jones		
License to Sell Pistols	1.00	
		18.00

Detail 14—*Income from Departments*

Highway —		
R. E. Clarke, Jr., Grader	$1.00	
Ned Witham, Tarring	17.11	
Claire Cofran, Tarring	8.55	
Howard Small, Patch	86.70	
		113.36

Detail 15—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax	5,337.77

Detail 16—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank	25,000.00

Detail 17—*Refunds*

Stevens Agency, Insurance	$21.98	
Town of Pembroke, Fire Bill	280.50	
Ernest Menard, Fire Bill	6.28	
		308.76

Detail 18—*Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1956 Head Taxes	$29.50	
1956 Head Tax Penalties	3.00	
1956 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1957 Property Taxes	383.20	
1957 Poll Taxes	18.00	
1957 Head Taxes	45.00	
1957 Precinct Taxes	14.40	
		505.10
Total Receipts		$144,968.36

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	$25.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	300.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	150.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	150.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer	150.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	75.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	350.00
Robert Demers, Supervisor	30.00
Robert Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	30.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor and Ballot Inspector	20.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Maurice A. Yeaton	5.00
Arthur H. Sullivan	5.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	10.00
	$1,335.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	$6.00	
Dinners and Mileage	26.85	
Running Two Town Lines	14.00	
		46.85
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	$6.00	
Running Two Town Lines	14.00	
Dinner	1.50	
Mileage	15.80	
		37.30
Neil G. Read, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	$6.00	
Express on Town Reports	.50	

Running Two Town Lines	14.00	
Mileage	3.00	
		23.50
Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer		
Postage, Mileage and Supplies		25.82
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
Collecting Head Taxes, Notifying Mortgages and Envelopes	$84.55	
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Stamps	18.00	
Reg. Fees and Costs	32.85	
		141.40
Hazel P. Steele, Expenses of Clerk		381.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer, Expenses		65.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Bookkeeper, Trustees of Trust Funds		25.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00
Ida Horner, Sec. of Tax Collectors' Assn.		3.00
N. H. State Tax Commission, Law Book		1.25
Town Clerks' Association		3.00
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies		12.85
Sargent Bros., Supplies		47.55
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies		28.21
Grover Stevens, Assisting with Town Line		8.00
Howard Saturley, Dinners for Officers		20.00
Henry L. Stevens, Officers' Bonds		141.80
Evans Printing Co., Reports and Ballots		496.00
Gossville General Store		9.19
		$1,519.72

Detail 3—*Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Pembroke Water Works	$11.00
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	24.87
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Phone Service	117.65
Percy Nelson, Sawing Wood	7.00

Charles A. Johnson, Electrical Work	35.97
Epsom Village District	11.00
	$207.49

Detail 4—*Police Department*

Charles I. Brock	
Police Work and Mileage	$280.80
Petrometal Industries, Signs	45.83
Merrimack Farmers' Exch. Inc., Posts	7.14
	$333.77

Detail 5—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrants and Fire Station	$389.25
Epsom Village District, Hydrants and Fire Station	389.25
Roscoe G. Warren, Chief, Expenses of Fire Department	2,027.25
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	94.25
Arthur H. Sullivan, Fires and Wardens' Meeting	655.37
Town of Barnstead, Locke Road Fire	49.62
Town of Chichester, Locke Road Fire	60.20
Town of Pittsfield, Locke Road Fire	462.16
Town of Loudon, Locke Road Fire	85.64
	$4,212.99

Detail 6—*Blister Rust*

State Forester	$200.00

Detail 7—*Insurance*

Jackman and Lang, Ins.	$526.04
Harry Silver	312.78
Henry L. Stevens	353.23
	$1,192.05

Detail 8—*Hospitals*

Concord Hospital	$250.00

Detail 9—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	$34.50

Detail 10—*Town Dump*

Howard C. Small, Plowing Road	$9.00
Verne MacKenzie, Supervising Dump	4.00
Charles I. Brock, Supervising Dump	34.00
George H. Yeaton, Fixing Gate and Sign	5.00
H. J. McClary, Bulldozing	40.50
Howard Saturley, Supplies	3.19
Joseph Champney, Caring for Dump	214.00
	$446.81

Detail 11—*Town Maintenance* (Summer)

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	$3,584.55
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	3,505.03
	$7,089.58

Detail 12—*Town Maintenance* (Winter)

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	$1,085.00
Eldon Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	901.80
Town of Pembroke, Plowing Dist. No. 2	282.24
Winslow Feed Co., Salt	137.50
Mon Pal, Inc., Salt	273.00
	$2,679.54

Equipment Maintenance—1957

Huckins Garage, Inc., Labor and Supplies	$863.33
Demers and Steele, Labor and Supplies	343.94
Maurice Caverly, Repairs on Tractor	406.75
Don N. Wheeler, Gas for Tractor	11.80
Ray Road Equipment Co., Supplies	227.43

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Supplies	23.72
Helen M. Lombard, Gas	9.58
Knowles' Store, Supplies	6.01
Howard Saturley's, Supplies	32.46
Gossville General Store, Supplies	8.41
R. C. Hazelton Co., Repairs	15.00
Kibby Equipment Co., Supplies	2.58
Sanel Equipment Co., Supplies	62.94
	$2,013.95

Detail 13—*Tarring*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	$995.20
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	2,309.90
Granite State Asphalt Co., Patch	86.70
	$3,391.80

Detail 14—*Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	$414.50
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	256.00
	$670.50

Detail 15—*Town Road Aid*

State Treasurer	$628.02

Detail 16—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	$300.00

Detail 17—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	$2,904.03

Detail 18—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	$910.00

Detail 19—*Memorial Day*

Edward Mitchell	$100.00

Detail 20—*Cemeteries*

John W. Cox, Trustee		$100.00

Detail 21—*Damages and Legal Expenses*

Kathleen M. Roy, Register		
Listing Conveyances	$22.43	
Searching Deeds	1.50	
		$23.93
Register of Probate, Listing Estate		.10
		$24.03

Detail 22—*Abatements and Refunds*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	$509.90

Detail 23—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	$768.35

Detail 24—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, on Temporary Loans	$257.22
The Suncook Bank, on Long Term Notes	94.93
	$352.15

Detail 25—*Temporary Loan*

The Suncook Bank	$25,000.00

Detail 26—*Long Term Notes*

The Suncook Bank, Bridge Note	$1,000.00
The Suncook Bank, Grader Note	1,000.00
	$2,000.00

Detail 27—*Head Taxes*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$2,342.47

Detail 28—*County Tax*

County Treasurer	$4,169.49

Detail 29—*Duncan Fund*

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.,	
Drain Pipe	$128.72

Detail 30—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer, School Dist.	
Balance of 1956-57 Appropriation	$30,762.55
Payment on 1957-58 Appropriation	13,000.00
	$43,762.55

Detail 31—*Precinct Taxes*

Ralph Carr, Treasurer of	
Epsom Village District	$4,125.00

Detail 32—*Bond and Debt Retirement*

State Treasurer	$320.96

Detail 33—*Park and Concerts*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Commissioner	$100.00
Total Payments	$114,123.37

SUMMER WORK — 1957

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$580.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	598.50
Tasker Brothers, Labor	25.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	34.00
Robert Davis, Shovel	483.60
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor	122.50
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	32.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	72.00
Elmer Palmer, Labor	6.25
George Dowst, Labor	90.00
Percy Nelson, Labor	10.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	30.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	39.00
Leslie Roberts, Bulldozing	50.00
Kenneth Clifford, Labor	10.00
Joe Rogers, Bulldozing	414.00
Roland Blake, Truck	18.80
George Huckins, Lumber	133.90
A. C. Warren, Grader	270.00
Robert Cutter, Grader	14.50
Don Wheeler, Labor	30.00
Gordon Foss, Shovel	144.00
George A. Bartlett, Truck	61.50
Floyd Carson, Truck	61.50
John Chapman, Truck	79.50
John B. Yeaton, Labor	15.00
Harold McClary, Bulldozing	20.00
David Barton, Bulldozing	50.00
Esther Fox, Sand	74.00
Walter Sanborn, Welding	5.00
Charles W. Warren, Labor	10.00
Total	$3,584.55

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON, *Road Agent*
District No. 1

TARRING — 1957

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$38.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	38.00
George Dowst, Labor	18.00
Murray Tasker, Labor	18.00
Tasker Brothers, Truck	63.60
Maurice Caswell, Truck	63.60
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.	684.00
Town of Strafford, Sander	10.00
Hilaire Drolet, Sand	62.00
Total	$995.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON, *Road Agent*
District No. 1

WINTER WORK — 1957

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$463.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	259.50
Charles W. Warren, Labor	50.00
William Clark, Labor	115.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	12.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor	38.00
George Howard, Labor	10.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	15.00
Arthur Locke, Labor	9.00
George Dowst, Labor	2.00
Walter Sanborn, Welding	4.50
Kenneth Clifford, Labor	10.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	10.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	20.00
Maurice Stevens, Labor	10.00
John Marden, Labor	15.00
Hilaire Drolet, Sand	7.50
Walter Sawyer, Labor	12.00
Robert Reeves, Labor	3.00

Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	9.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	10.00
Total	$1,085.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON, *Road Agent*
District No. 1

BUSHES — 1957

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$90.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	105.00
George Dowst, Labor	20.00
Irving Gray, Labor	87.50
Roland LaFleur, Labor	25.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	67.00
George Kelley, Labor	10.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	10.00
Total	$414.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON, *Road Agent*
District No. 1

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

January 1 to December 31, 1957

Summer Maintenance

Eldon Howard, Labor	$115.50
Eldon Howard, Truck	46.00
Eldon Howard, Grader	744.00
Taskers Artesian Well Construction Co.	
Truck	381.60
Bulldozer	416.50
Loader	270.00
Back Hoe	63.00
Hilaire Drolet, Truck and Loader	399.70
A. C. Warren, Grader	190.65
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	460.09
N. H. Explosives Co., Supplies	69.55
Ray Road Equipment, Supplies	20.67
Granite State Asphalt Prod., Patch	49.92
Roscoe Demerit, Labor	11.25
Frank Hurd, Labor	177.50
John P. Yeaton, Labor	7.50
Ned Witham, Labor	3.75
Richard Baybutt, Labor	11.25
Donald Wead, Labor	16.25
Maurice Caswell, Truck	50.35
Total	$3,505.03

Snow Removal

Eldon Howard, Labor	$120.75
Eldon Howard, Truck	83.00
Taskers Artesian Well Constr., Plow	420.00
Hilaire Drolet, Loader	38.00
Hilaire Drolet, Labor	15.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	13.75
Donald Wead, Labor	26.25

Albert Stevens, Labor	13.75
Carroll Stevens, Truck	27.50
Winslow Feed Store, Salt	106.00
Howard Saturley, Salt	37.80
Total	$901.80

Bush Cutting

Eldon Howard, Tractor	$161.00
Frank Hurd, Labor	60.00
John Kelly, Labor	15.00
Peter Braun, Labor	10.00
Bruce Carr, Labor	10.00
Total	$256.00

Special Tar

Eldon Howard, Labor	$60.00
Taskers Artesian Well Construction Co.	
Loader	486.00
Truck	143.10
Compressor	63.00
Maurice Caswell, Truck	143.10
George A. Bartlett, Truck	79.20
A. C. Warren, Grader	180.60
Homer A. Johnson, Roller	85.40
Hilaire Drolet, Loader	4.00
N. H. Bituminous Co., Asphalt	940.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	30.00
Roland LaFleur, Sr., Labor	5.00
Wayne Hall, Labor	5.00
Gordon Elkins, Gravel	85.00
Total	$2,309.90

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,
Road Agent

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	$88.13	
Sale of Lots	90.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	203.34	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
Interest (Jan. '57, July '57, Jan. '58)	5.67	
		$487.14

Expenditures

Care of Lots	$203.34	
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of McClary Cemetery	90.00	
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of Short Falls Cemetery	56.00	
Electricity for Water System McClary Cemetery	18.24	
		367.58
Balance on Hand January 1, 1958		$119.56

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. WARREN,
CHARLES M. STEELE,
JOHN W. COX,
Trustees

EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT
for the Year ending December 31, 1957

(Working Account)

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1957		$0.00
F. W. Horne & Company, Inc., Bonds — principal	$110,000.00	
State of N. H., Fish & Game Dept., Sale of surplus pipe	903.00	
John W. Sawyer, Sale of scrap pipe	168.94	
Water Accounts	1,967.00	
		113,038.94
Total Receipts		$113,038.94

Payments

Commissioners' Orders: Nos. 2 to 65, inclusive	$107,996.73	
Charge—The Suncook Bank, Printing checks	3.40	
		$108,000.13
Total Payments		$108,000.13
Cash on hand at close of business December 31, 1957		$5,038.81

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR,
Treasurer

EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT
for the Year ending December 31, 1957

(Bonds and Interest Account)

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		$0.00
F. W. Horne & Company, Inc., Bonds — accrued interest	$218.76	
Town of Epsom, Appropriation for payment of interest on bonds	4,125.00	
		4,343.76
Total Receipts		$4,343.76
Payments		
Charges — The Suncook Bank, Interest on bonds	$2,025.00	
		$2,025.00
Total Payments		$2,025.00
Cash on hand at close of business December 31, 1957		$2,318.76

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE EPSOM, N. H. VILLAGE DISTRICT

Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

Receipts

From Bonds	$110,000.00
John Sawyer, Junk Pipe	168.94
N. H. Fish & Game Dept., Pipe	903.00
Water Rents	1,967.00
	$113,038.94

Payments

Paid Orders 2 to 65 Inclusive	$107,996.73
Bank Charge	3.40
	$108,000.13
Balance on hand, December 31,	$5,038.81

Of this balance, $4,500.00 is due the Pembroke Water Works which will be paid them as soon as they present a deed for their property within the district.

Payments in Detail

Construction and Pipe

Johns Manville	$32,713.50
Johns Manville	20.63
R. H. White Construction Co.	9,346.12
Duracrete Block Co.	112.81
Johns Manville	559.46
John Davis Co., Inc.	12.00
R. H. White Construction Co.	13,704.00
State of N. H. Pub. Works & Hgwys.	26.12
A. J. Yeaton (Paid Rodd Roofing)	1.00
H. P. Maxfield & Co.	6.80
Gossville General Store	4.45
Merrimack Farmer's Exch., Inc.	59.63

Concord Lumber Co.	67.58
Pinkham's Express	2.00
Geo. E. Huckins	100.91
Jackson & Jackson	1,068.97
Haggett's Sport Shop	2.40
Ira Sanborn	81.00
William Sanborn	112.00
Johns Manville	774.54
Aetna Engineering Co.	3,500.00
Johns Manville	862.82
Huckins Garage	21.82
H. W. Sly	36.00
Pembroke Water Works	132.80
R. H. White Construction Co.	6,000.00
R. H. White Construction Co.	3,045.25
R. H. White Construction Co.	7.00
Aetna Engineering Co.	965.00
Aetna Engineering Co.	108.98
Johns Manville	149.38
	$73,604.97

Purchase of Land

Emily Harvey	$500.00
Chas. N. & Doris E. Huckins	3,000.00
	$3,500.00

Well

R. E. Chapman	$4,544.00

Test Drilling

R. E. Chapman	$1,548.00
R. G. Warren	15.00
Huckins' Garage	8.21
R. E. Chapman	120.00
	$1,691.21

Hydrants

H. R. Prescott & Sons	$2,055.65
H. R. Prescott & Sons	1,078.00
Eddy Valve Co.	506.94
H. R. Prescott & Sons	77.00
	$3,717.59

Officers' Expenses

Henry L. Stevens Treas. Bond.	$200.00
Perkins & Dowst	5.01
Postmaster Epsom, N. H.	18.60
Wheeler & Clark	5.40
Edwin Beane	2.70
Evans Printing Co.	12.00
Postmaster, Gossville, N. H.	3.38
	$247.09

Purchase of System

Pembroke Water Works	$500.00

General Expenses

American Bank Note Co.	$283.38
Wheeler & Clark	8.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	53.67
Verne MacKenzie	18.40
Pittsfield Bottle Gas Co.	92.10
Concord Electric Co.	6.59
Huckins' Garage	.83
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Inc.	22.16
	$485.63

Reservoir

Jackson & Jackson	$2,658.00
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.	10,170.00
Merrimack Farmers Exch., Inc.	3.24

Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.	5,085.00
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co.	1,695.00
New Eng. Chemical & Supply Co.	95.00
	$19,706.24

ALBERT J. YEATON,
HERBERT R. SELDON,
ROBERT E. CUTTER,
Commissioners

Budget of the Epsom Water Precinct in the Town of Epsom, New Hampshire

SOURCE OF REVENUE	
Cash Surplus	$218.76
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	
Principal of Debt	$2,000.00
Interest	4,125.00
	$6,125.00
Cash Surplus	218.76
	$5,906.24

HERBERT R. SELDON
CHARLES MORRELL
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
JOHN B. YEATON
HOWARD C. SATURLEY
HENRY L. STEVENS
HOWARD C. SMALL
MAURICE A. YEATON
ROBERT S. CUTTER
RUSSELL S. YEATON
JAMES M. STEELE
Budget Committee

TABLE SHOWING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE EPSOM WATER DISTRICT WILL RETIRE $110,000 IN WATER WORKS BONDS OVER A PERIOD OF TWENTY-NINE *29* YEARS

Interest Computed At 3¾% Per Annum

Year Number	Year	Principal Payment	Interest Cost	Total Annual Budget Charge
1	1957	$None	$4,125.00	$4,125.00
2	1958	2,000.	4,125.00	6,125.00
3	1959	2.000.	4,050.00	6,050.00
4	1960	3,000.	3,975.00	6,975.00
5	1961	3,000.	3,862.50	6,862.50
6	1962	3,000.	3,750.00	6,750.00
7	1963	3,000.	3,637.50	6,637.50
8	1964	3,000.	3,525.00	6.525.00
9	1965	3,000.	3,412.50	6,412.50
10	1966	3,000.	3,300.00	6,300.00
11	1967	3,000.	3,187.50	6,187.50
12	1968	3,000.	3,075.00	6,075.00
13	1969	4,000.	2,962.50	6,962.50
14	1970	4,000.	2,812.50	6,812.50
15	1971	4,000.	2,662.50	6,662.50
16	1972	4,000.	2,512.50	6,512.50
17	1973	4,000.	2,362.50	6,362.50
18	1974	4,000.	2,212.50	6,212.50
19	1975	4,000.	2,062.50	6,062.50
20	1976	5,000.	1,912.50	6,912.50
21	1977	5,000.	1,725.00	6,725.00
22	1978	5,000.	1,537.50	6,537.50
23	1979	5,000.	1,350.00	6,350.00
24	1980	5,000.	1,162.50	6,162.50
25	1981	6,000.	975.00	6,975.00
26	1982	6,000.	750.00	6,750.00
27	1983	6,000.	525.00	6.525.00
28	1984	6,000.	300.00	6,300.00
29	1985	2,000.	75.00	2,075.00
Totals		$110,000.	$71,925.00	$181,925.00

Note: As the annual payments on account of interest decline the annual payments of principal have been stepped-up, which is in conformity with the Municipal Finance Act of 1953.
The annual payments of principal and interest, with the exception of the first and last years, are all within the $6,000 category. Average annual payment over the 29 year period . . . $6,273.25

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	$50.00	—$.04	3½	$1.78	$1.50	$0.24
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	3.26	"	1.94	2.00	3.20
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	—.08	"	1.78	1.50	.20
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	.96	"	1.77	.96	1.77
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	35.05	"	8.29	6.25	37.09
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	33.25	"	35.90	33.25	35.90
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	11.17	"	2.20	0.00	13.37
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	42.36	"	5.06	4.00	43.42
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	.81	"	1.79	1.75	.85
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.13	"	1.81	1.50	1.44
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	25.00	.66	"	.91	.75	.82
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	.25	"	1.78	1.50	.53
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.27	"	3.92	3.50	11.69
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	34.78	"	4.75	3.50	36.03
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.36	"	3.61	3.50	2.47
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	10.29	"	3.89	5.00	9.18
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	66.56	"	16.46	11.28	71.74
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	5.42	"	1.94	1.75	5.61
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.64	"	1.77	1.64	1.77
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.31	"	3.57	3.31	3.57
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.21	"	3.68	3.25	4.64
1921	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.31	"	3.57	3.31	3.57
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.87	"	1.77	1.50	1.14
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.67	"	1.88	1.50	4.05
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	15.34	"	2.30	1.75	15.89
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	21.84	"	3.40	2.25	22.99

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	63.03	"	9.27	4.50	67.80
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	19.08	"	4.20	3.50	19.78
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	7.12	"	3.83	3.50	7.45
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	200.00	36.85	"	8.42	4.50	40.77
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	54.88	"	8.98	5.00	58.86
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	14.04	"	4.03	3.25	14.82
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	29.24	"	8.09	11.06	26.27
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	36.23	"	4.80	3.25	37.78
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.50	"	3.92	3.25	12.17
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.65	"	7.16	6.65	7.16
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.59	"	3.96	3.00	13.55
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	4.54	"	3.72	3.25	5.01
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	4.54	"	3.72	3.25	5.01
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	.84	"	1.78	.50	2.12
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	23.79	"	7.96	6.50	25.25
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	18.41	"	7.76	4.50	21.67
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	13.30	"	14.35	13.30	14.35
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.34	"	3.64	3.25	3.73
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	21.30	"	7.81	4.50	24.61
1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.45	"	3.61	3.25	2.81

1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.88	"	3.64	3.25	4.27
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.08	"	3.76	3.25	7.59
1946	Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.71	"	3.54	3.25	1.00
1948	Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	13.03	"	7.57	4.50	16.10
1948	Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	1.94	"	3.57	1.94	3.57
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	1.94	"	3.57	1.94	3.57
1951	Timothy B. Langley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	12.27	"	7.47	6.00	13.74
1952	Daniel G. Chesley, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	10.66	"	7.43	8.00	10.09
1952	George K. Sanborn, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.99	"	3.68	3.00	5.67
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, by Charles M. Steele	Suncook Bank	100.00	.25	3¼	3.25	3.50	0.00
1953	Warren Foss, Short Falls Cemetery Transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	87.63	3½	10.13	6.50	91.26
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls Cemetery Transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.84	"	1.84	3.25	1.43
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls Cemetery Transferred from Short Falls Cemetery Ass'n.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	25.20	"	2.64	3.50	24.34
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, by self, McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	2.24	"	4.24	3.50	2.98
1955	James H. & Walter H. Tripp, by Alice F. Tripp, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	4.11	"	7.19	4.00	7.30
1955	Hall and Piper, by Edith Piper, McClary Cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2.89	"	7.15	6.50	3.54
1955	Perley Trickey, by Estate, Bickford Cemetery	Suncook Bank	100.00	.25	3¼	3.29	3.00	.54
1956	William Fowler, by Ida M. Fowler, Short Falls Cemetery	Manchester Federal Sv.	100.00	2.72	3½	3.61	0.00	6.33
1956	James L. Bickford, by Ida M. Fowler, Bickford Cemetery	Manchester Federal Sv.	100.00	—.28	"	3.50	0.00	3.22
1956	Tripp and Prescott, by Hattie Heath, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	4.02	"	10.73	8.00	6.75
1956	Joseph A. Warren, by H. Leslie Warren, McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	1.22	"	5.32	0.00	6.54
1957	Frederick & Henry F. Sanborn, by Grace Hartin, Marion Van Sant and Bruce W. Sanborn, McClary Cemetery	Suncook Bank	300.00	0.00	3¼	3.25	2.50	.75
1924	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	30.09	3½	9.15	0.00	39.24
	Epsom Public Library Funds							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	4	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	3½	71.15	71.15	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	"	17.64	17.64	0.00

1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	7.05	7.05	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	7.05	7.05	0.00
			$13,497.71	$917.05		$504.94	$418.03	$1,003.96

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
ALBERT J. YEATON,
JOHN W. COX,
Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Bookkeeper of the Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS.
Auditors

Feb. 1, 1958
Epsom, N. H.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956	$165.57
Trustees of Trust Funds	103.41
From Lost Books	3.75
Sale of Stove	10.00
Town of Epsom	300.00
	$582.73

Expenditures

Librarian	$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Concord Electric Co.	38.92
Gaylord Co.	13.85
Oil	70.68
Magazines	15.73
Books	105.89
State Library	6.75
Supplies	4.80
	$381.62
Balance on Hand	201.11
	$582.73

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans Fund	$500.00
Benjamin Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles S. Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
	$3,900.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

	Adult	*Juvenile*	*Total*
Number of volumes, Dec. 31, 1956	4,553	1,292	5,845
Number of volumes accessioned in 1957	35	43	78
	4,588	1,335	5,923
Number of volumes discarded in 1957	615	22	637
Number of volumes, Dec. 31, 1957	3,973	1,313	5,286

Books borrowed from State Library:	
Adult fiction	90
Juvenile fiction	199
Adult non-fiction	93
Juvenile non-fiction	24
	406
Circulation figures for 1957:	
Adult fiction	923
Juvenile fiction	1,318
Adult non-fiction	355
Juvenile non-fiction	247
Periodicals	45
	2,888
Number of registered borrowers for 1957 (Adults, 51; Children, 108)	159

Cash Account

Receipts:	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1956	$2.41
Fines	9.40
	$11.81

Payments:	
Postage	$.22
Nathaniel Dame & Co., Book	1.20
Goodman's Bookstore, Books	4.31
	$5.73
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1957	6.08
	$11.81

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the year the activities of the Town Library have been carried on by our Librarian as given in her report.

The administration of Library policy under the direction of your Trustees was carefully studied. The conditions of the several Trust Funds held by the Town Trustees for the benefit of the Library was carefully reviewed. The total of these funds is $3,900.00.

Early in the fall the Trustees contacted the Principal of the Epsom Central School regarding a gift from the Library of accumulated National Geographic magazines and picture collections, now stored at the Library.

With the assistance of Mrs. Ralph Sanborn of the Exeter Branch Office of the State Library and Miss Marjory Shroud of the State Library, assisted by the local Librarian, your Board of Trustees discarded many of the obsolete, torn and unneeded books and magazines from the shelves.

Dr. Earl K. Holt, Superintendent of the State Hospital and Miss Eileen Dixey, in charge of their Occupa-

tional Therapy program, expressed pleasure in having this reading material for their patients. The State Hospital truck collected the books and magazines.

The Public Library is here to serve you. It is your library, open Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

LAURA Y. BICKFORD
FLORENCE L. YEATON
RALPH E. TOWLE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT
1957

Receipts	
Cash on Hand	$91.88
Received from Town	2,027.25
Received from Forest Fire Warden	39.00
Received From Other Sources	20.01
Total	$2,178.14
Expenditures	
General Expenses and Maintenance	$289.84
Supplies	173.13
Heat	502.13
Telephone	416.71
Hose	176.40
Fog Nozzle	47.20
Insurance	142.50
R. G. Warren, Labor and Maintenance	220.00
Total	$1,967.91
Balance on Checkbook	210.23
	$2,178.14

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957

Following is submitted the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

There were the usual run of small fires, with no damage great enough to report.

A few chimneys burned out with no damage. There were two forest fires which were the main expense of our 1957 fires. I would like to remark that we are badly in need of some forest fire tools.

I want to thank all firemen and citizens for helping to keep our fire loss at such a low level. We are repaid for so doing, not only in saving the expense of the fires but in insurance reductions. Any community with a continual heavy fire loss is a poor risk.

Rather than repeat my reports of previous years, I ask that all citizens read the fire report in your Town Report for the past several years (1956 in particular), and learn how *you* can keep the fire loss down. Learn the fire dangers, how to call the Fire Department and how the Fire Department can help you with your safety problems.

This is your Department and is as efficient as you make it.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, *Chief*
Epsom Fire Department

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires — all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fireplaces and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Remember — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

Remember — Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business and our Most Important Undertaking.

1957 Forest Fire Record for Your Town

Number of fires — 4 Acreage burned — 84½
Number of permits issued — 48

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Poor, 1957

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 1
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 3

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$910.00
Paid for Town Poor	909.19
Balance in My Hands Dec. 31, 1957	$.81

Old Age Assistance

	No. of Cases	*Amount of Grant*	*Town's Share*
Dec. Bill 1956	13	$1,160.20	$290.05
Jan. Bill 1957	12	1,163.75	290.94
Feb. Bill 1957	12	925.50	231.38
Mar. Bill 1957	12	925.50	231.38
April Bill 1957	12	925.50	231.38
May Bill 1957	12	925.50	231.38
June Bill 1957	12	925.50	231.38
July Bill 1957	12	925.50	231.38
Aug. Bill 1957	12	925.50	231.38
Sept. Bill 1957	12	925.50	231.38
Oct. Bill 1957	12	942.00	235.50
Nov. Bill 1957	12	946.00	236.50
			$2,904.03
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.			$2,904.03
Paid State of New Hampshire			$2,904.03

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER
Town of Epsom, N. H.
Year Ending December 31, 1957

Several minor communicable diseases, also Scarlet Fever, was reported during the year.

Nearly all of the children of the community received polio immunization sponsored by the State Board of Health. This serum appears to be very beneficial as during the fall or polio season, no cases were noted in this area.

The town dump was cleared and burned and made suitable for disposal purposes. The cooperation of the users of this facility is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom; also the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the Epsom Village District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. STEVENS,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
Epsom, N. H., Feb. 11, 1958 *Auditors*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCORD

Selectmen:
Epsom, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health in co-operation with your School Health Program and with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Polio Clinics:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	176

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW
Public Health Nurse
Bur. of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Dept. of Health

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112

Received from Town	$100.00
Expenses	
12 Dozen Flags	$29.00
Flowers (4 Wreaths)	9.32
2 Grave Markers	10.00
Epsom Band	51.68
	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MITCHELL,
Chairman

1957 FINANCIAL STATEMENT PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1957	$42.83
Received from Town	100.00
	$142.83
Disbursements	
Cleaning up Park, Mowing, and Dumping Barrels	
Thomas R. Yeaton	$45.00
Maurice A. Yeaton	57.83
Epsom Band, Concerts	40.00
	$142.83

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. YEATON,
Park Commissioner

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Central School in said district on the eighth day of March 1958, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance

between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 18th day of February, 1958.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HOWARD S. ALLEN,
VIRGINIA H. BUMFORD,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HOWARD S. ALLEN,
VIRGINIA H. BUMFORD,
School Board

Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1958-59 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's 1958-59 Budget	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$210.00	$565.00	.....	$565.00	$565.00
Supt's salary (local share)	248.42	303.79	.....	323.64	323.64
Tax for state wide supervision	324.00	366.00	.....	422.00	422.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	220.49	290.42	.....	349.57	349.57
Supplies and expenses	195.75	225.00	.....	247.93	247.93
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	14,246.74	16,000.00	.....	18,000.00	17,000.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	642.56	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	878.59	450.00	.....	600.00	600.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	164.61	125.00	.....	175.00	175.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	898.00	900.00	.....	1,100.00	900.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	508.30	800.00	.....	1,200.00	1,000.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	949.79	800.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elem.	189.11	200.00	.....	300.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	547.36	529.30	.....	600.00	600.00
Transportation, elementary	6,830.00	7,000.00	.....	7,200.00	7,200.00
Tuition, high	12,481.85	13,800.00	.....	16,920.00	16,920.00
Tuition, elementary	1,649.00	1,386.00	.....	880.00	880.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	96.65	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	1,110.66	500.00	.....	600.00	600.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement & soc. sec., elementary	996.31	1,114.20	.....	1,230.93	1,230.93
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	466.20	350.00	.....	350.00	350.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$43,854.39	$46,404.71	.....	$52,764.07	$51,264.07
Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, elem.	$1,625.46	$4,073.72	.....	$1,500.00	$1,000.00
New equipment, elementary	1,028.36	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt	1,362.50	1,325.00	.....	1,287.50	1,287.50
BUDGET DEFICIENCY	.....	946.85	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$50,870.71	$56,250.28	.....	$59,051.57	$57,051.57

‡Federal and District Funds.
*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1955 for Column 1; June 30, 1956 for Column 2; June 30, 1957 for 4 and 5.

Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1958-59 — Receipts

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
State aid	$2,091.48	.....	.....	$6,667.00	$6,667.00
Federal aid	610.66	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elementary school tuition	988.79	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other	9,007.03	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts other than Prop. Taxes	$12,697.96	.....	.....	.....	$6,667.00
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes					$50,384.57

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST. .....

HERBERT R. SELDON
CHARLES MORRELL
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
JOHN B. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
JAMES M. STEELE

MAURICE A. YEATON
HOWARD C. SMALL
HOWARD C. SATURLEY
HENRY L. STEVENS
RUSSELL S. YEATON

Budgett Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Received as per Treasurer's Report	$56,460.51
Payments	
Salaries of District Officers	$210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	248.42
Tax for State Wide Supervision	324.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	220.49
Expense of Administration	195.75
Teachers' Salaries	14,246.74
Books and Other Instructional Aids	642.56
Scholars' Supplies	787.59
Other Expense of Instruction	164.61
Janitor Service	898.00
Fuel	508.30
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	949.79
Minor Repairs and Expenses	189.11
Medical Inspection	547.36
Transportation of Pupils	6,830.00
High School and Academy Tuition	12,481.85
Elementary Tuition	1,649.00
Special Activities Including School Lunch	1,207.31
Retirement	996.31
Insurance, Bonding and Legal Expense	466.20
Additions and Improvements	1,625.46
New Equipment	1,028.36
Principal on Debt	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,362.50
Total	$50,870.71
Balance on hand June 30, 1957	5,589.80
	$56,460.51

Payments in Detail

Salaries of District Officers		
Henry Dowst, Jr.	$75.00	
Russell S. Yeaton	45.00	
Samuel Bigelow	45.00	
Amy K. Bartlett	35.00	
Madeleine Yeaton	10.00	
		$210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
Frederick Timm, Treas. Union No. 44		$248.42
Tax for State-Wide Supervision		
Treasurer of State of New Hampshire		$324.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Frederick Timm, Treas. Union No. 44	$180.49	
Robert Bartlett, Truant Officer	40.00	
		$220.49
Administrative Supplies and Expense		
Frederick Timm, Treas. Union No. 44	$131.97	
Farmington News	12.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	8.30	
N. H. School Boards Ass'n	10.00	
Postmaster	10.00	
Henry Dowst, Jr.	3.30	
Monitor-Patriot Co.	16.20	
Meaders	3.98	
		$195.75
Teachers' Salaries		
Ethel F. Murch	$3,083.80	
Barbara A. Smith	1,728.94	
Persis Battis	2,854.00	
Bernice Omand	2,794.00	
Elton V. Young	330.00	
Irene H. Scribner	2,240.00	
Anne Yeaton	1,152.00	

Katherine Knight	48.00	
Laura Bickford	16.00	
		$14,246.74

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Ginn and Company	$83.46	
Laidlaw Bros.	30.74	
Silver Burdett Co.	21.36	
World Book Co.	110.34	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	95.43	
The Macmillan Co.	60.78	
Scott Foresman and Company	102.03	
Follett Publishing Co.	67.65	
Denoyer Geppert Co.	1.14	
Lyons and Carnahan	17.02	
Hearne Bros.	39.50	
Elem. Evaluative Criteria	3.12	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	9.99	
		642.56

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett and Company	$54.52	
Lyons and Carnahan	23.10	
Ruwe Pencil Co.	11.10	
World Book Co.	45.40	
Cascade Paper Co.	186.66	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	66.77	
Milton Bradley Co.	291.14	
American Education Publishers	77.60	
Martin and Murray	35.50	
News Map of the Week	19.75	
School District of Strafford	19.59	
The MacMillan Co.	47.46	
		$878.59

Supplies and Other Expenses

M. P. D. Motor Express	$1.90	
Edson C. Eastman, Inc.	3.70	
J. L. Hammet and Co.	13.63	

Postmaster	10.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	18.10	
World Book Co.	27.08	
Maico Hearing Service	56.33	
N. H. Distributing Agency	2.15	
N. H. State Library	4.25	
Milton Bradley Co.	26.36	
Riegle Press	1.11	
		$164.61

Salary of Janitor

Grace MacKay		$898.00

Fuel

Howard C. Saturley		$508.30

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	$110.98	
Concord Electric Co.	425.30	
Crafts Gas and Electric Appliance Co.	65.65	
Pembroke Water Works	64.00	
J. I. Holcomb	119.50	
West Disinfecting Co.	61.05	
J. L. Hammett and Co.	8.08	
Rice Paper Co.	24.60	
Craig Supply Co., Inc.	17.50	
Gossville Gen'l Store	3.30	
Grace MacKay	32.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., Inc.	1.85	
Russell Yeaton	1.20	
Milton Bradley Co.	14.28	
		$949.79

Repair and Replacements

Fred Knight	$38.58	
Chas. A. Johnson	19.90	
Milton Bradley Co.	63.75	
C. E. Wilbur & Co., Inc.	19.13	

Concord Hardware Co.	10.75	
Grace MacKay	37.00	
		$189.11
Health Supervision		
Myrtle Fletcher	$529.30	
Fitch Murray, Inc.	18.06	
		$547.36
Transportation		
Chas. A. Johnson	$3,330.00	
Myrna Bartlett	3,100.00	
Samuel W. Marston	400.00	
		$6,830.00
Tuition		
Pembroke Academy	$7,621.85	
Penacook Union School Dist.	300.00	
Coe-Brown Academy	3,300.00	
Concord Union School Dist.	680.00	
Pittsfield School District	580.00	
		$12,481.85
Tuition Elementary		
Pittsfield School District	$1,200.00	
Crotched Mt. Rehab. Center	44.00	
Tilton-Northfield District	215.00	
Chichester School District	190.00	
		$1,649.00
Special Activity Including School Lunch		
Cardigan Sports Store	$18.50	
Collins Bros.	8.00	
Humphreys, Inc.	32.25	
Evans Printing Co.	20.00	
Russell Yeaton	7.90	
Helen H. Hurd, School Lunch	1,110.66	
		$1,207.31

Retirement		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	$966.69	
Frederick Timm, Treas.	29.62	
		$996.31
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Legal Expense		
Richard F. Upton	$394.25	
Jackman and Lang, Inc.	5.00	
Henry L. Stevens	66.95	
		$466.20
Additions and Improvements		
Leslie E. Roberts	$1,582.50	
Treas., State of N. H.	16.46	
Pinkham's Express	.50	
R. E. Stevens	14.00	
Russell S. Yeaton	12.00	
		$1,625.46
New Equipment		
Paris Manufacturing Co.	$440.21	
Humphreys, Inc.	44.50	
Kent Agency of Boston	245.46	
M. P. D. Motor Express	8.72	
National Hotel Supply	264.90	
Treas. State of N. H.	19.72	
J. L. Hammett and Co.	4.85	
		$1,028.36
Principal on Debt		
The Suncook Bank		$3,000.00
Interest on Debt		
The Suncook Bank		$1,362.50

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Town of Epsom, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	$.00
Received from:	
Town Treasurer, Appropriation	43,762.55
State Treasurer:	
School Lunch Program	610.66
Building Aid	600.00
State Aid	1,491.48
Unexpended Per Capita Tax	69.24
Sale of Buildings, Center Hill and Gossville Schools	2,680.00
Received for Tuition	988.79
Use of School Building	10.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	28.46
Miscellaneous Receipts	5.90
Frank Rand Legacy	6,213.43
Total Available	$56,460.51
Less School Board Orders Paid	50,870.71
Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	$5,589.80

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,
Treasurer

EPSOM SCHOOL REPORT
1957-58

Pupils Examined	163	Cases Corrected
Defective Teeth	29	124
Enlarged Tonsils	15	7
Defective Eyes	17	14
Defective Ears	3	3*
Skin Diseases		
Impetigo	4	4
Ring Worm	2	2
Eczema	3	3**
Pediculosis	5	5

*Taken care of. **Being treated.

Contagious Diseases		
Chicken Pox	29	
Measles	11	
Mumps	21	
Whooping Cough	4	
Scarlet Fever	5	
Other		All Cared for by Private Physicians & Clinics
Polio	1	
Diabetic	2	
Asthma	3	
Spastic	2	
Retarded Children	2	

Polio Clinic held at School May 11, 1957. 61 school children had third polio shot.

Pre-School Clinic held June 12, 1957. 21 children attended.

All children were weighed and measured. Teeth and throats inspected, posture observed. Eye and ear test done.

20 retests of ears — 25 retests of eyes.

There will be a "Booster" Polio Clinic this spring — also TB Patch Test.

Thanking the School Board and Teachers again for their fine cooperation. Also all the mothers and women of the community for their help on the clinics, etc.

MYRTLE V. FLETCHER,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The Epsom Elementary School was organized in September, 1957, as follows:

Grade	*Pupils*	*Teacher*	*Room*
I	26	Miss Persis J. Battis	32
II	6		
II	17	Mrs. C. Ethel F. Murch	41
III	24		
IV	23	Mrs. Anne S. Yeaton	33
V	10		
VI	28	Mrs. Bernice F. Omand	34
V	6		
VII	15	Mr. David C. Roberts, Principal	27
VIII	12		
		Total elementary pupils	167

Other staff members include the following:

School Nurse-teacher	Miss Myrtle Fletcher
Music	Miss Angela Duchesneau

High school pupils from the district have been attending outside the district as follows:

School	*Grade IX*	*X*	*XI*	*XII*	*Total*
Coe-Brown Academy		1	4		5
Concord High School	2		3		5
Pembroke Academy	7	7	6	3	23
Penacook High			1		1
Pittsfield High	1		1	1	3
Total Tuition Pupils	10	8	15	4	37

	Tuition Rates			
	1957-8		1958-9	
School	*High*	*Elem.*	*High*	*Elem.*
Coe-Brown Academy	$354		$367	
Concord High	360	$255	375	$285
Pembroke Academy	320		330	
Pittsfield	300	200	325	215

All pupils in grades 1-8 have taken the Stanford Achievement Test and the California Test of Mental Maturity this year. The purpose of the testing program is twofold; first, to guide the teachers as to the capacity of learning of the student; second, to determine weaknesses in achievement so that greater emphasis can be given to those aspects of the curriculum which is most needed.

Mr. David Roberts replaced Mrs. Bernice Omand as teacher-principal in grades 7 and 8, Mrs. Omand replaced Mrs. Irene Scribner in grade 6. Mrs. Scribner resigned to accept a position in Barrington.

The numbers expected to enroll in the first grade for the years 1958-1962 are as follows:

To Enter in September in	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Number of Pupils	16	26	33	25	25

The school lunch program was extended this year. The program continues to get an excellent rating. The staff remains the same as last year with Mrs. Leonard S. Batchelder, as cook, and Mrs. Helen M. Hurd assistant cook. Meals are planned and prepared according to regulations of the state director of school lunches.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has been actively sponsoring special activities in support of playground equipment. Their interest in the school is appreciated.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Board, Citizens, and teachers for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44 — 1958-1959

		Number of School Days
1.	Sept. 3 through Dec. 19	75
	Vacation Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	
2.	Jan. 5 through Feb. 20	35
	Vacation Feb. 23 - Feb. 27	
3.	March 2 through April 17	35
	Vacation Apr. 20 - Apr. 24	
4.	April 17 through June 17	38
	Total	183

"No School" Days

Sept. 1	Labor Day
Sept. 2	Organization Day
Oct. 16	Teachers' Convention
Oct. 17	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving
Nov. 28	Holiday

	Number of Days		Number of Days
September	20	February	15
October	23	March	22
November	17	April	17
December	15	May	21
January	20	June	13

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1956-57

* (Footnote to School Board's Financial Report for 1956-57)

Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953

School District	Per Cent Paid of Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	Amount
Barrington	10.286%	$329.15
Epsom	7.763%	248.42
Farmington	33.795%	1,081.44
Milton	16.993%	543.78
Northwood	13.846%	443.07
Nottingham	6.612%	211.58
Strafford	10.705%	342.56
	100.00 %	$3,200.00
State of New Hampshire	(Per Capita Tax)	2,500.00
		$5,700.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT

Epsom School

Cash on hand July 1, 1956			$282.51
Receipts			
Lunch Sales, Children	$1,731.92		
Lunch Sales, Adults	81.92		
		$1,813.84	
Receipt of Reimbursement		547.75	
District Appropriation		500.00	
Total Receipts			2,861.59
Available Total			$3,144.10
Expenditures			
Food		$2,002.22	
Labor		890.00	
All Other		93.53	
Total Expenditures			$2,985.75
Actual Cash Balance as of July 1, 1957			148.35
Total			$3,144.10
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of July 1, 1957			$30.00

HELEN H. HURD,
Agent

CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
(Established 1946)
(Paid to Epsom School District 1955)

School District Appropriations	$5,800.00
Contributions:	
Woman's Club of Epsom	60.54
Parent-Teachers Association	573.27
McCoy Youth Extension Club	50.00
Ralph E. Towle	1,000.00
$100 Contributions:	
Langdon I. Garrison	
Lillian E. Morrison	
Dorothy Rand Osborne	
Walter W. Peters	
Harry Silver	
Ralph E. Towle	
Total	600.00
$50 Contributions:	
Laura Y. Bickford	
Alma Johnson	
Total	100.00
$25 Contributions:	
Ralph L. Cass	
N. M. Cofran	
Fred Fife	
Oscar H. J. Henricksen	
Harry L. Knox	
Arthur A. and Lena S. Wells	
Total	150.00
$20 Contributions:	
J. Clifton Fife	
Effie MacGregor	
Total	40.00

$10 or less Contributions:

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Bartlett	
Eric Brown	
Edwin L. Bunker	
Henry Dowst, Sr.	
Simone Hill	
F. W. Horne	
Jesse A. Hunt	
Roland LaFleur	
J. Stirling MacGregor	
Rev. Donald Macomber	
Edith Piper	
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Skinner	
Naida Wells	
Gladys A. Wheeler	
Beatrice Girard	
A Friend	
Anonymous	
Total	77.50
	$8,451.31
Interest, New Hampshire Savings Bank	722.32
Interest, Suncook Bank	259.57
Total	$9,433.20

Money and Gifts Received in 1955-56

Blanche Philbrick	$100.00
Boston Herald Traveler	500.00
Ralph E. Towle, for Chairs	87.50
Epsom Woman's Club, for Tables	83.80
Epsom Garden Club, for Tables	83.80
Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Yeaton, Paid for Bulldozing	90.00
Olga Yeaton Colocousis, for Globe	42.50
Elwood O. Wells Post Auxiliary, Dictionary and Table	56.54

Elwood O. Wells Post American Legion, Flags and Staffs	
Mr. and Mrs. William Artz, Outdoor Steel Flagpole and Flag	
Epsom Garden Club, Shrubs and Landscaping	120.00
Epsom Woman's Club, Dishes and Silverware	350.00
Furnishing Teachers' Room	132.28
Parent-Teachers Assn., Kitchen Equip.	249.84
Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stevens, Kitchen Equipment	75.00
Civil Air Patrol, Kitchen Equipment	549.46
Phyllis Orcutt, for Chairs	29.75

Those Contributing to the Woman's Club for the School, were:

Major Miles A. King	25.00
Effie MacGregor	10.00
Earle I. Foster	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Yeaton	25.00
Laura Bickford	11.00
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Small	5.00
Mabel T. Bartlett	1.00
Alfred Preve	2.00

Many others contributed time and effort toward the completion and equipping of the Epsom Central School.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EPSOM CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Receipts

The Suncook Bank, Serial Notes	$59,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	9,433.20
Town Treasurer	4,852.56
School Planning Committee, Refund	28.35
New Rye Ladies' Aid	300.00
Parent-Teacher Association	600.00
Anna P. Yeaton, Street Fair	386.95
Edward E. Bartlett	50.00
Allie Bartlett	50.00
Clarence E. Bartlett	50.00
Mabel T. Bartlett	1.00
Kenneth L. Nash	25.00
Minot Yeaton	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bartlett	10.00
Total Receipts	$74,837.06

Disbursements

Arnold Perreton & Associates	$4,236.06
Hillsboro Construction Company	70,601.00
Total Payments	$74,837.06

March 5, 1956 — Building Account closed.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Building of the Epsom Central School

Payments — 1954-1955

Arnold Perreton and Associates	
July 1, 1954, Preliminary Plans	$975.00
Hillsboro Construction Co.	
Aug. 30, 1954, 1st Requisition	900.00
Aug. 30, 1954, Arnold Perreton and Associates	1,950.00
Hillsboro Construction Co.	
Sept. 13, 1954, 2nd Requisition	11,363.40
Oct. 8, 1954, 3rd Requisition	13,077.90
Nov. 10, 1954, 4th Requisition	8,098.20
Dec. 10, 1954, 5th Requisition	8,181.00
Feb. 1, 1955, 6th Requisition	1,323.00
Mar. 1, 1955, 7th Requisition	4,590.00
Apr. 1, 1955, 8th Requisition	5,895.00
May 2, 1955, 9th Requisition	4,705.20
June 1, 1955, 10th Requisition	450.00
June 30, 1955, Total Payments	$61,508.70
Balance on Hand	$3,284.22

Payments — 1955-1956

Hillsboro Construction Co.	
July, 1955, 11th Requisition	$2,160.00
Sept., 1955, 12th Requisition	4,978.25
Oct., 1955, 13th Requisition	1,420.00
Nov., 1955, 14th Requisition	3,000.00
Arnold Perreton and Associates	
Nov. 16, 1955, Balance Due	1,311.06
Hillsboro Construction Co.	
Mar. 5, 1956, 15th Requisition	459.05
	$13,328.36

Revenue

Sept. 14, 1955, The Suncook Bank, for Serial Notes	$59,000.00

Miscellaneous Gifts for School Building Fund

Apr., Parent-Teachers Association	600.00
Apr., New Rye Ladies Aid	150.00
May 16, School Planning Com. (Refund)	28.35
May 12, Trustee of Trust Funds	4,714.57
May 25, New Rye Ladies Aid	150.00
May 25, Edward E. Bartlett	50.00
May 25, Allie Bartlett	50.00
June 15, Clarence E. Bartlett	50.00
Total Revenue	$64,792.92

Revenue — Balance on Hand	$3,284.22
July 6, Trustee of Trust Funds	4,718.63
Aug. 25, Anna P. Yeaton, Street Fair Proceeds	386.95
Sept. 30, Mabel T. Bartlett	1.00
Sept. 30, Kenneth L. Nash	25.00
Oct. 13, Minot Yeaton	50.00
Oct. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bartlett	10.00
Oct. 22, Town Treasurer	4,145.00
Nov. 22, Town Treasurer	707.56
	$13,328.36

March 5, 1956 — Building Accounts Closed. Total cost of building at that date — $74,837.06.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	N. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1957													
Jan. 23	Concord	Paula C. Raymond	F	L	3	W	Paul L. Raymond	Lorraine M. Dennis	All White	Epsom	Freight Dispatch'r	Gerrish	Epsom
Feb. 21	Concord	Elizabeth A. Walsh	F	L	1	W	George J. Walsh	Elizabeth M. Vass		Epsom	Typew'r Sales & S.	Meriden, Conn.	Springdale, Pa.
Feb. 23	Concord	Barbara Jo Hurd	F	L	4	W	Gregory M. Hurd	Helen H. Hostetter		Epsom	Technician	Newport	Lancaster, Pa.
May 14	Concord	Donald M. Smith	M	L	1	W	Henry M. Smith	Barbara A. Mosher		Epsom	Electronics Tech.	Clifton, N. J.	Providence, R. I.
May 19	Manchester	David A. Mozdzen	M	L	2	W	Zigmond J. Mozdzen	Lorraine Roux		Epsom	Carpenter	Manchester	Manchester
May 22	Concord	Bruce V. Bunnell	M	L	3	W	Veldon K. Bunnell	Euleta R. Fernald		Epsom	1st Cl. Lineman	Colebrook	Nottingham
June 1	Concord	Robert M. Paris, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Robert M. Paris, Sr.	Marcia F. Williams		Epsom	Dry Mill Opr.	Biddeford, Me.	Medford, Mass.
June 1	Concord	Mathew Taft	M	L	8	W	Theodore R. Taft	Virginia M. Flint		Epsom	Ry. Mail Clerk	Shelton, Conn.	Branford, Conn.
June 16	Concord	Richard A. Neff	M	L	5	W	Allen W. Neff	Edith J. Converse		Epsom	Gen'l Mgr.	N. Haven, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
June 19	Concord	Roger A. Davis	M	L	4	W	John D. Davis	Florence E. Fisher		Epsom	Truck Driver	Lynn, Mass.	Henniker
June 21	Concord	Mark A. Bickford	M	L	3	W	Alfred G. Bickford	Joyce V. Allen		Epsom	Tool & Die Mkr.	Concord	Exeter
June 30	Concord	Donald E. Jones	M	L	1	W	Richard A. Jones	Lucy A. Yeaton		Epsom	Apprentice	Concord	Concord
July 1	Concord	Rhonda D. Harsh	F	L	1	W	Marvin L. Harsh, Jr.	June A. Dennis		Epsom	Well Driller	Lancaster, Pa.	Concord
July 7	Concord	Wayne E. Kimball	M	L	6	W	Lloyd E. Kimball	Ruth H. Yeaton		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Ryegate, Vt.
Aug. 12	Concord	Michael F. Moore	M	L	3	W	William B. Moore	Patricia Duncan		Epsom	Engineer	Kittery, Me.	Greenwich, Conn.
Aug. 19	Concord	Liane K. Alosa	F	L	1	W	Salvatore M. Alosa	Shirley A. Witham		Epsom	Truck Driver	Concord	W. Lincoln, Vt.
Aug. 24	Concord	Dana A. Yeaton	M	L	3	W	S. Dana Yeaton	Sally P. Witman		Epsom	Mech. Engineer	Northwood	Fort Banks, Mass.
Aug. 29	Concord	Leslie W. Smith	M	L	3	W	William M. Smith	Helen M. Kusinski		Epsom	Hotel Manager	Winthrop, Mass.	Cleveland, Ohio
Aug. 30	Concord	Carolyn A. Yeaton	F	L	6	W	Herbert I. Yeaton	Ella A. Whittemore		Epsom	Truck Driver	East Weare	Danbury
Sept. 14	Manchester	Joni L. Demers	F	L	2	W	Arthur J. Demers	Jacqueline C. Dumond		Epsom	Carpenter	Concord	Van Buren, Me.
Oct. 17	Concord	Paula S. Bickford	F	L	1	W	Samuel W. Bickford	Assunta V. Coccia		Epsom	Operating Engr.	Concord	Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 1	Concord	William H. Stevens	M	L	4	W	Carroll D. Stevens	Beverly J. Carlson		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Concord
Nov. 4	Concord	Patrick W. Keeler	M	L	6	W	Duane L. Keeler	Norma M. Wells		Epsom	Accountant	Concord	Concord
Nov. 15	Concord	Lillian E. Wheeler	F	L	3	W	Don N. Wheeler	Pauline E. Barton		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Loudon
Nov. 16	Concord	Alan W. LaFleur	M	L	2	W	Wayne A. LaFleur	Janice M. Poisson		Epsom	Underwriter	Concord	Concord
Nov. 20	Concord	Thelma M. Clifford	F	L	2	W	Ken. W. Clifford, Sr.	Nellie M. Brackett		Epsom	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Franklin
Dec. 7	Concord	Paul G. Elkins	M	L	2	W	Gordon W. Elkins	Joan M. Shaw		Epsom	Brass Moulder	Concord	Far Rock'y, N. Y.
Dec. 17	Concord	Robert C. Palmer, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Robert C. Palmer	Jacqueline L. Hadley		Epsom	Mechanic	Auburn	Manchester
Dec. 23	Concord	Alan S. Quimby	M	L	2	W	Frank A. Quimby, Jr.	Ruth E. Mason		Epsom	Weatherman	Concord	Pittsfield
1955													
Apr. 14	Arlington, Va.	Jo Dee Monty	F	L	5	W	Percy A. Monty	Natalie A. Wells		Epsom	U. S. Army Officer	Pembroke	Concord
1902													
Mar. 5	Epsom	Susan J. Clark	F	L		W	Samuel L. Clark	Olive M. Griffin		Epsom		Epsom	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sin.-Wid.-Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1957											
Jan. 5	Epsom	Kenneth E. Drew	Pittsfield	27	W	Woodsman	New Hamp.	Otis R. Drew	New Hampshire	S	Rev. Alfred L. Luce
								Sadie B. Perkins	New Hampshire	1	Epsom
		Virginia A. Sheldon	Epsom	20	W	Secretary	Barton, Vt.	Charles F. Sheldon	Vermont	S	Min. of the Gospel
								Marcia L. Dwire	Vermont	1	
Jan. 19	Candia	Robert C. Palmer	Epsom	26	W	Machinist	Auburn	George A. Palmer	Manchester	S	George E. Seavey
								Harriett E. Keniston	Auburn	1	Candia
		Jacqueline L. Hadley	Candia	21	W	Nurse	Manchester	Elmer A. Hadley	Manchester	S	Justice of the Peace
								Elizabeth Wilson	Glasgow, Scotland	1	
Feb. 9	Epsom	Salvatore M. Alosa	Concord	30	W	Cab Driver	Concord	Frank Alosa	Crotone, Italy	D	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Jennie Archcody	Rome, Italy	3	Chichester
		Shirley A. Witham	Epsom	21	W	Clerk-Steno.	W. Lincoln, Vt.	Ned R. Witham	Marshfield, Vt.	S	Clergyman
								Mary E. Fife	Epsom	1	
Feb. 22	Chichester	Howard S. Allen, Jr.	Epsom	25	W	Technician	Boston, Mass.	Howard S. Allen	Malden, Mass.	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Frances Bryant	Boston, Mass.	1	Chichester
		Irma M. Stevens	Epsom	18	W	Typist	Pittsfield	Grover T. Stevens	Epsom	S	Clergyman
								Hilda F. Maloon	Deerfield	1	
Mar. 1	Farmington	Elwin G. Green	Epsom	42	W	Lumberman	Troy, Vt.	George H. Green	——— Vt.	S	Ned L. Parker
								Annie D. Bean	Westfield, Vt.	1	Farmington
		Ruth E. Cramp	Barnstead	45	W	Shoe Worker	Auburn, Me.	Donald E. McEachern	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	W	Justice of the Peace
								Sarah G. McIntire	Fryeburg, Me.	4	
Apr. 21	Chichester	Kenneth W. Clifford	Epsom	26	W	Logging Cont.	Boston, Mass.	———	———	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
								Jenny M. Bigalow	———	1	Chichester
		Nellie M. Brackett	Epsom	19	W	———	Franklin	George E. Brackett	Watertown, Mass.	S	Clergyman
								Grace E. Keneson	Rumney	1	
Apr. 24	Pembroke	Roland M. Witham	Epsom	24	W	U. S. Air F.	Saco, Me.	Lorenzo D. Witham	Northwood	S	Quentin L. Hand
								Rose M. Paris	Wilder, Vt.	1	Pembroke
		Virginia S. Littlefield	Concord	26	W	Clerk Typist	Springfield, Vt.	Frank Littlefield	New Hampshire	S	Ord. Elder of the
								Mary A. Thornhill	Newfoundland	1	Methodist Church

Apr.	27	Concord	Armand J. Paquette	Concord	25	W	Linotype	N. Woodstock	Leo W. Paquette	Laconia	S	Rev. Richard S. Smith
									Ida M. Thibeault	——— Canada	1	Concord
			Henrietta J. Girard	Epsom	20	W	Gen. Office Work	Concord	Henry N. Girard	Allenstown	S	Catholic Priest
									Beatrice J. Lavalle	Pembroke	1	
June	29	Epsom	Robert H. White	Epsom	21	W	Laborer	Providence, R. I.	Henry J. White	Pawtucket, R. I.	S	Carolyn F. Scott
									———	———	1	Deerfield
			Helen S. Frost	Epsom	23	W	Housewife	Pittsfield	Herbert D. Yeaton	Northwood	D	Ordained Minister
									Nellie B. Magoon	W. Corinth, Vt.	2	
July	13	Epsom	Verne L. MacKenzie	Epsom	44	W	Laborer	Epsom	Wm. B. MacKenzie	Digby, Nova Scotia	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
									Florence M. Dow	Loudon	1	Chichester
			Renza E. Pingree	Epsom	42	W	Housewife	Manchester	Charles J. Pingree	Derry	S	Clergyman
									Ethel M. Pierce	———	1	
July	20	Concord	Ellsworth B. Philbrick	Epsom	55	W	Engineer	Epsom	Maurice C. Philbrick	Allenstown	D	John P. Mathis
									Mary P. Cass	Epsom	2	Concord
			Louise B. Pearson	Epsom	38	W	Stenographer	Laconia	Frank A. Barlow	Merrimack	D	Minister
									Gertrude Cox	Holderness	2	
Sept.	7	Pembroke	Walter C. Mack	Epsom	19	W	Carpenter	Manchester	Wilfred E. Mack	Deerfield	S	Quentin L. Hand
									Viola M. Mason	Epsom	1	Pembroke
			Carole J. Hyde	Pembroke	20	W	Secretary	Waltham, Mass.	Garfield D. Hyde	Cambridge, Mass.	S	Ord. Elder of the
									Muriel DownMayne	Twillingate, Nfld.	1	Methodist Church
Sept.	16	Chichester	Roscoe G. Warren	Epsom	50	W	Laborer	Epsom	George E. Warren	Epsom	D	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
									Clara E. Brown	Gilmanton	3	Chichester
			Gertrude F. Thiem	Epsom	38	W	Housekeeper	Johnsville, N. Bruns.	Daniel P. Sullivan	Johnsville, N. B.	D	Clergyman
									Florence R. Lavigne	St. Francis, N. B.	2	
Sept.	19	Charlestown	David H. Yeaton	Epsom	21	W	Student	Pittsfield	Maurice A. Yeaton	Epsom	S	Rev. Ernest E. Gagnon
									Nettie W. Holmes	Milton	1	Charlestown
			Arlene B. Morse	Charlestown	19	W	Secretary	Springfield, Vt.	Thurlow P. Morse	——— Vt.	S	Roman Catholic Priest
									Marjorie E. Lewis	——— Vt.	1	
Sept.	28	Chichester	James W. Brown	Epsom	19	W	Well Driller	Epsom	John R. Brown, Sr.	Epsom	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
									Celia C. Mason	Epsom	1	Chichester
			Gladys R. Follansbee	Epsom	21	W	Shoe Worker	Concord	Reg. C. Follansbee	Buffalo, N. Y.	D	Clergyman
									Flora B. Clarke	Concord	2	
Dec.	27	Candia	Kenneth O. Potter	Nottingham	18	W	U. S. Army	Malden, Mass.	Wayne L. Potter	Nottingham	S	George E. Seavey
									Jetta M. Stevens	——— N. S.	1	Candia
			Lilla H. Palmer	Epsom	16	W	Home	Epsom	Frederick M. Palmer	Auburn	S	Justice of the Peace
									Lilla M. Heath	Braintree, Vt.	1	
1949 Dec.	5	Boston, Mass.	Richard D. Fish	Epsom	70	W	Prop. Serv. Station	Bradford, N. Y.	George Fish	———	D	Emil N. Winkler
									Sarah Bauer	———	2	Boston, Mass.
			Mildred M. Fish	Epsom	62	W	At Home	Whitedeer Valley, Pa.	Marshall G. Smith	———	D	Justice of the Peace
									Rose E. Swope	———	2	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.: Male, Female	Sex & Cond.: Color	Sex & Cond.: Sin., Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Place of Burial: Cemetery	Place of Burial: Place	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1957														
Jan. 25	Concord	Moses G. Pearson	76			Hardwick, Vt.	M	W	M	Salesman	Brown	Epsom	———	———
Mar. 7	Concord	Evangeline B. Pearson	81			Epsom	F	W	W	Housewife	Brown	Epsom	Cyrus O. Brown	Mary Brown
Mar. 13	Concord	Warren G. Stevens	57			Cambridge, Mass.	M	W	M	Auto Mechanic	New Rye	Epsom	Edgar W. Stevens	Margaret McDonald
Apr. 24	Naples, Italy	Walter W. Peters	60			E. Setaucket, N. Y.	M	W	M	Chemist	New Rye	Epsom	Charles W. Peters	Alice Williamson
Apr. 24	Concord	Mary Jane Blake	78			Haverhill, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	Charles Dwinell	Elizabeth Wise
July 7	Concord	Asa Aldis Pond	77			Limerock, R. I.	M	W	M	Piano Tuner	Short Falls	Epsom	Asa Aldis Pond	Ellen Lovejoy
Aug. 25	Concord	Scott Hardy	86			Goffstown	M	W	W	Farmer	New Rye	Epsom	John C. Hardy	Ellen L. Dow
Oct. 3	Concord	Stephen C. Murch	83			Somerville, Mass.	M	W	M	Broker	Woodlawn	Everett, Mass.	Stephen C. Murch	Susanah E. Wilder
Oct. 15	Epsom	Albert Barton	88			Epsom	M	W	M	Lumb'n & Farmer	McClary	Epsom	Amos P. Barton	Mary Philbrick
Oct. 17	Chichester	Clyde R. Ford	70			Concord	M	W	M	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Leavitt	Chichester	Fred C. Ford	Mary E. ———
Oct. 17	Chichester	Flora Ellen Ford	65			Hartland, Vt.	F	W	M	Clerk	Leavitt	Chichester	Frank Devine	Ellen Melburn
Nov. 1	Pittsfield	David Barton	95			Epsom	M	W	M	Lumberman	E. Northwood	Northwood	Amos P. Barton	Mary Philbrick
Nov. 14	Manchester	Vivian A. Berglund	39			Manchester	F	W	M	Housewife	Short Falls	Epsom	Adelard Bouthiette	Mary Paris
1953														
Feb. 25	Boston, Mass.	Richard D. Fish	73			New York, N. Y.	M	W	M	Retail Proprietor	Fairview	Boston, Mass.	George Fish	Sarah Bauer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*